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Have you taken the opportunity to secure a pair of our low down, July weather, small-sized Oxfords yet? They are going fast, but then there is probably something that will just suit you here yet. Better come and see.

Lot 1 at 49c comprises Oxfords that formerly sold at \$1.00 to \$1.50.

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OUR BARGAIN BULLETIN

For Saturday next consists of Quality, Style and Prices that surprise.

Fine line of Rebekah's Imported Perfumes at 50c per ounce. 10 dozen Ladies' Eru Sleeveless Vest, the 10c quality--Saturday... 5c. 10 dozen Ladies' Eru Sleeveless and half sleeves--Saturday... 2 for 25c. We still have 12 dozen of these Men's 3/4c Bathinggown Shirts and drawers, colors brown, blue, eru, that we shall sell Saturday at 25c. 20 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose, the regular 15c quality--Saturday they go at 10c per pair. 5 dozen Men's Fancy Soft Button Shirts with two colors, regular 75c goods--Saturday they go for 50c each. 10 dozen Ladies' Summer Corsets, our regular 50c corset--they go Saturday for 35c.

We can offer bargains in all lines at

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A MONTH OF BARGAINS

The month of July is clearing up month for Spring and Summer Goods.

All Classes of Seasonable Goods Marked Down to Close Out.

Decided bargains in every department. Many lines of Dress Goods are adapted to early fall wear. It will pay to anticipate your wants. Do not fail to look through our various departments before buying Dry Goods and Furnishings.

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A little money will buy a good many goods this month.

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Plymouth Pure Manila, Plymouth Standard,

Both excellent grades, also something new in the line of

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A few Fancy Screen Doors, complete for

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COMMENCEMENT

Pleasant Exercises Attendant Upon the Closing of a Successful School Year.

The exercises attendant upon the closing of the school year have been of unusual interest and excellence, those taking part showing in the main the hard and persistent drill to which they have been subjected by their instructors.

Two or three weeks later on Thursday and Friday occurred respectively the Primary and Grammar exercises. In these the great variety of program, the pleasing effects and perfection of detail were beyond criticism. People enjoy the triumph of those pupils who attain the top, but for all the mercurial of the smaller children are what touch the heart, and it is therefore not surprising that the grade exercises were anticipated by the parents and largely attended.

SUPERVISOR AND PRINCIPAL DECEPTION FOR BIRTH GRADE.

As the eighth grade is to enter the High School the coming September, it was thought very proper to tender them a reception and thus show a welcome from the present members of the High School.

Many people look upon a schoolhouse as a terrible prison house. Not so with the members of the Birmingham High School, to them the school with its varied associations is the centre of interest in their lives, social as well as strictly mental. The Friday evening two of the High School rooms had been rendered particularly attractive with flowers, beautiful furniture, lamps and rugs, with pictures, busts and flags. The evening was largely devoted to social intercourse, but a literary and musical program of great excellence was given. An address of welcome was given by Glenn Robinson, in behalf of the High School, and a response by Harold Carson, in behalf of the eighth grade. These speeches were models of rhetoric, thought and grace, worthy of older heads.

One feature of the evening was a picture contest. Pictures, mostly of the country, had been mounted on heavy paper, numbered and catalogued, and placed on the walls. The members of the three grades were furnished with a card on which to write the names of the pictures. Five prizes, books furnished by Mr. Waldo, were awarded as follows: Belle Ward and Harold Carson each had a picture of the picture contest; Levi Goodwin, Maude Campbell and Hilton Long each had a picture of the picture contest.

Last week Wednesday morning was ushered in with a shower which, indirectly, helped to hold the class day exercises on the school lawn. The High School and Grammar departments adjourned to the U. P. church and at five o'clock, just ten o'clock, in the presence of a crowded house, the eleven members of the Senior class took their places on the platform. The music was furnished by the school, in the form of the most familiar and best loved school songs; these were rendered with great enthusiasm. The audience was entertained for about one hour and a half with the Class Prophecy, Class Poem, Presentation Speech, Class Will, President's Address, Valedictory and Salutatory.

As Thursday was the day appointed for Commencement proper, we were not surprised to find a large audience assembled, notwithstanding the protective tariff at the door. After a short delay the class of '99 entered to the march played by Miss O'Connell. After an appropriate introduction by Rev. H. S. Johnston, the speaker was favored with a piano duet by Misses Logan and Jones. Then the speaker of the evening, Hon. W. A. Gearhart, took his place on the platform and delivered the most masterly and elevating address the people of Birmingham have ever heard. His subject was "The Changing Man." In effusions of thought, gracefulness of manner, and general pleasing effect, the speaker is seldom, if ever, equalled. After the address the audience listened with great pleasure to a ballad by John Baine, when W. D. Clizbe, in an impromptu address, awarded the long coveted diploma.

The preparation of our school at the present time is a great credit to the result of the address and untiring efforts of the teachers, and the excellent efforts of the students. The school year, which united real and interest, thus reaching the goal of mental education.

THE ALUMNI REUNION. Our Commencement festivities culminated Friday evening on the occasion of the Alumni Reunion and Banquet, an event well remembered as the most enjoyable assemblage recorded in the annals of Birmingham Alumni.

The parlors of the M. E. church were tastefully decorated for the occasion. The presiding, Cassius Carter and the various committees had put forth every effort to make the affair a perfect success, and their fondest hopes were realized. The attendance was large and comprised an impressive and enthusiastic company. An elaborate menu was spread in the most tempting manner imaginable to which all did ample justice.

Following the banquet supper was a varied program, every number of which was enjoyed, especially the spicy toasts and their witty responses. Then came the annual election of officers and the closing number on program, a musical selection finely rendered by a male quartet.

It was past midnight before the hearty greetings, cordial handshakes, and were over and the company adjourned to their several homes, much elated over the enjoyment derived from the Alumni Banquet of '99.

A Quiet Affair.

A home wedding occurred Thursday evening of last week, which like Birmingham of one of its efficient teachers as well as popular young ladies.

The contracting parties were Miss Lizzie Hanna of this place, and Robert Kirk of Fairgrove. The hymeneal knot was tied by Rev. Eugene Allen, at the home of the bride's parents, at 6 o'clock in the evening, in the presence of only a few immediate relatives and friends.

After the wedding supper and congratulations the young couple retired to the home of friends a few miles distant, from whence they started the next morning for Fairgrove, where a reception was tendered them Friday evening at the residence of the groom's parents.

Mr. Kirk Jr. has recently engaged in business at Shepley, where the newly wedded couple will reside in the future. A host of friends from this vicinity extend congratulations and best wishes.

MITCHELL WHISPERS.

Big pardon for taking your time, I would like to state why I have fought it so on this line as a member of the school board. Five or six years ago Mr. Clizbe was a member of the school board and with him were F. Blakeslee, Hon. Elliott K. Stevenson, Rev. A. H. Orr and J. A. Shiglow. (Here a match in the person of Elliott Stevenson was found for Clizbe.) He (Clizbe) was the only sentiment on the board who desired to retain a certain gentleman for superintendent of schools (and said at a meeting of the body) "I am in a quandary. If you do not let Mr. Fox for superintendent of this school, there is my resignation," throwing it upon the table. Before it could be passed, he was accepted and he was out, showing that because he would not then run these four gentlemen he would rather be expelled out. But since he has been expelled, he has been expelled and the board was right in rejecting this particular professor. At about this time Misses Hall and Boardman resigned on account of the action caused by Prof. Fox and the longman. Later he was elected a member of the school board, and though five years had passed smoothly along, the board was not so sure of him. In the first year he took possession of the board. It required a petition, signed by many taxpayers of this district, to retain Prof. Fox and the board was not so sure of him. A perfect teacher but who would have been "out" if the people themselves had not risen up in their right to petition and demand what was best for our school, although this took a powerful lot of hard work by Trustees Wm. C. Jenks and a session that lasted until two o'clock in the morning. The next year it was said by a member of the board, and he didn't belong to Mitchell either, that any teacher who was petitioned by the people to be retained would not be under any circumstances recognized.

Two years ago when it took a mammoth session to retain all three of our best teachers, after the petition was circulated and signed by nearly everybody, his Royal Highness declared that the petition wasn't necessary at all as the board intended to re-engage all teachers. Do you believe it?

The next year, which was last year, only ten of the last of his lordship's displeasure. Miss Crosby, who has been one of our very best teachers in her particular grade, who is paying for a home, and carrying her aged mother, the other lady Mrs. H. T. Randall. To show you how this man lets his personal spite influence him in his public acts and to give you an example of his economic management, I will give you the history of this lady's experience with Clizbe. Seven or eight years ago Tracy Randall insured his life with a company Clizbe represented, giving his note for \$50 for the first payment. The policy was never delivered to him neither did he ever pay it, and in time the note matured. Last year Mr. Clizbe wrote a letter to Mr. Randall telling him about \$50 would settle up and pay him for his trouble. Mr. Randall showed this letter to a few of his business friends who advised him not to pay it and all at once Mrs. Randall became a married woman, who should not be allowed to teach on that account. His fight against this man was long, long and lasting and she was voted down but by 3 to 5. I tried to have the vote reconsidered, for Mr. Waldo had told me she was the best teacher he had, but Clizbe said "Under any circumstances I will not let I made a motion that she be expelled, to teach in our school at \$50 per month. It carried. At this time the long man slammed down his book, said he never had any appointment and would not say any longer. Later he made motions of the rest of board, myself included, saying that if Mrs. Randall was such a good teacher and had taught here so many years so faithfully that she ought to receive more wages, he would make a motion that she be paid \$10 a month. It carried and away flew \$50 of the district's cash by a great excitement.

To come to the last school year. At our last annual meeting, voters present added \$100 to the estimates for the coming year to give to Mr. Waldo to make his salary \$1,000. It having been cut out to \$500 by the board with the hopes he would resign. It didn't work. The \$100 belongs to Prof. Waldo, got after making the motion and hearing it seconded at board meeting, do you suppose our Clizbe chairman ever put it to a vote on the board? No! and I heard the long man sneer out, "Mr. Waldo will get the \$100 when the board votes it." And he (Clizbe) never would allow it to come to a vote while the board was in working order. This is only one case where Clizbe is the office, instead of being a servant of the people and considering "a public office a public trust," considers himself not only a boss.

Here is another case--One hundred and seventy-five dollars were voted by you last fall to take for one of the primary rooms for the year and he was in for it. He has over paid until he discovered it was going

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This month of July we have special offerings in every department. Clothing for Men and Boys, Furnishings for Men and Boys, Headwear for everybody. Special prices will be the rule. If you can't come order by mail. We will give careful attention and if we don't please you, why return the goods.

R. H. Traver,

171-173-175 Woodward Ave.

to land in the St. James church, in which Whitehead was interested. Do you think he'd allow it? No! but kept the children cooped up in the fall and winter until the spring until the last day in the afternoon when a hot room under a tin roof in the midst of a business block was hired by him and John for one month for what, only knows, for from the rolls of the primary rooms there was not one more pupil than we had one year ago at the same time, and warm weather had arrived and with doors and windows open the old way was preferable for this month surely. Another economical stroke for the long man.

From reports from Ionia, Lapeer and every other town that he has hibernated in some tales of trouble, confusion, discord and dissension, in fact he says are in the moment the long man appears, his record shows it. A secret society in this village is dead for reason of him and he is alleged the great factor of this same order for the state of Michigan came collapsing while he was in leader, and when his term of office expired he was speaking terms with any of his brother farm owners.

I feel satisfied the people will decide next Monday evening on three gentlemen who will have stamina, backbone and brain enough to decide and get for themselves a term of office expiring in the hands of any one.

GEORGE H. MITCHELL.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice--The annual meeting of School District No. 1, (fractional of Bloomfield, Southfield, Troy and Royal Oak), for the election of school district officers and for the transaction of such business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the school house in this district on Monday, July 10, 1899, at 7:30 p. m. standard time.

Dated Bloomfield, the 3d day of July, 1899.

GEORGE H. MITCHELL.

For the Board of Trustees for said district.

HUDSON'S, The Big Store, Detroit.

...Gigantic Sale of... DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

Our recent purchase when we closed out the entire Dry Goods stock of a large estate has made it possible for us to present you prices on DRESS GOODS AND SILKS never before equalled in the state of Michigan. In addition to the very low prices, we will make, FREE OF COST, any dress skirt of either Dress Goods or Silk, bought during this sale at 25c a yard and over. Carefully note the following prices on a few of the many bargains in store for you. Remember you save the cost of making and we guarantee satisfaction.

Black and Colored Dress Goods.

- 35c English Bedford Cord, black and colors, sale price 15c
- 35c Black Broadcloth Mohair, sale price 15c
- 36-inch All Wool Flannels, sale price 19c
- 38-inch Colored Crepons, sale price 25c
- 38-inch all wool Colored Fancies, sale price 25c
- 38-inch all wool Imported Novelties, sale price 25c
- 40-inch Broadcloth Brilliantine, sale price 25c
- 38-inch Black Figured Brilliantine, sale price 25c
- 38-inch Plain Black Mohair, sale price 25c
- 38-inch Black Crepons, sale price 25c
- 40-inch Two Toned Crepons, sale price 25c
- 42-inch Colored Novelities, sale price 25c
- 42-inch all wool Broad Gros Grains, sale price 25c
- 52-inch Colored Broadcloths, sale price 25c

20 and 24 inch Satin Barre Taffets, worth \$1.00 24 inch Evening Shade Sarals, worth \$1.00 20 inch Striped and Checked Taffets, worth 50c 20 inch Black Bayadere Satin Duchess, worth 50c 20 inch Black Brocade Gros Grains, worth 75c 100 large assortment very choice fancy weaves, worth regularly from 75c to \$1 per yard--all go in this great sale at

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